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Referees Race

Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., who will officiate as referee at Indianapolis 500-mile auto race, Memorial Day.

This will be the second time that the vice-president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company has served in this capacity, having officiated as referee in 1932, according to word received by Don Miller, manager of the local Firestone Auto Supply and Service store.

As referee Mr. Firestone, with two other stewards will have control over the entire race, supervising the carrying out of the official competition rules of the American Automobile Association. This includes final judgment upon protests, conduct of contestants, arrangements, and approval of the number of starters, finishing order and awarding of prizes.

"Besides being one of the world's most brilliant sporting spectators, the Indianapolis race has been of great practical value in the development of the automobile and tires," said Firestone. "From its very beginning it has provided one of the most effective research laboratories. It gives our own staff of engineers an exceptional opportunity to analyze the terrific stresses and strains to which tires are subjected and provides information which enables us to build tires that anticipate the constantly increasing demands of modern motor-cars for better service and stamina. Many mechanical improvements in automobiles have resulted from the Indianapolis races."

COUNCIL MEETS JUNE 6
The next meeting of the city council will be Monday night, June 6.

DETOUR
Col'm Under Construction
By BETSY BYRNES

"Remember down the years
With reverence and tears
Young lads caught fast, who died
In war's most cruel tide,"

Although Memorial Day is a day for commemorating the soldiers and sailors who died in the Civil War, to us it is a time to think of all others who have perished for war.

QUESTIONS
Iowa is the most westerly state to have produced a President of the United States. Do you know which President was born in Iowa?
The next question is: What is like long words: What is trinitrotoluene?
Let's have a spelling contest. How many of the following words are correctly spelled? Heroin, grievous, believe, seizure, receive, retrovisor.

TODAY'S PROVERB
"Women are extreme; they are either better or worse than men."—French.

ANSWERS
Herbert Hoover was born, not in California, but in Iowa. Trinitrotoluene is a very high explosive, commonly called TNT. Three of the words are spelled correctly. We shouldn't tell you which ones, but we will, anyway. They are: heroin, seizure, receive. The other three words should be spelled grievous, believe and retrovisor.

ADIOS
"What though success will not attend on all?
Who bravely dares must sometimes risk a fall."
—Smollet

Air Mail Week Well Supported

While the postal business anticipated during the local observance last week of National Air Mail Week did not come up to the high expectations of Postmaster Earl Conner and his staff, nevertheless the Torrance office enjoyed an increase of approximately 250 percent over the average air mail revenue.

At Lomita Postmaster Birda Paddock reported a greater gain, declared her office had an increase of "better than 400 percent" over the average in weekly returns. Both postmasters expressed their sincere appreciation to the public for the support given the observance of National Air Mail Week. Each has a small supply of special enclaved envelopes which they will be glad to give anyone who calls at their respective offices.

Postmaster Conner learned today that there were 4,441,098 letters and 3,198 parcels sent air mail during the week. This is about two million more than any previous week, thus giving California a 100 percent increase. There were 90 air mail flights and 132 auxiliary pick-ups during the celebration period for the 20th anniversary of the first air mail flight in the U.S. and 313 cities and communities had special cachets on envelopes similar to the ones used by Torrance, Lomita and Rolling Hills.

Townsend Club Activities
By BETH PAIGE

The cake, ice cream and birthday party held last Thursday evening at the Townsend Clubrooms was a grand success, every seat taken and many standing. The hall was decorated profusely with flags and huge baskets of flowers; the table reserved for the birthday party was centered with flowers and ferns in a flat design, carrying in its center a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. James Holly Brown. The long tables for the other guests, flower-trimmed and set out with lovely new silverware, evoked many compliments, but proved that soon we will have to acquire more tables.

After the regular opening, Mrs. Paige introduced Orven Barnard who gave two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. George Mershon. Here was a young student of orchestra who never dreamed he could sing but your music-chairman hearing him once and deciding that there was a "find," coached him a little with the result that the audience also liked his singing.

Mrs. Pauline McCullough of Long Beach sang a group of picturesque ballads playing her own guitar accompaniment.

Miss Ethel Stevens, daughter of Leroy O. Stevens of the city hall staff, has resided here among us for many months, but has consistently "hidden her light under a bushel." That evening she consented to let it sparkle in a group of readings that were "tops." Barnard later gave two trombone solos, well rendered and well received.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, accompanied by a number of clubmembers from outside club, were present, the former giving a fine resume of the program for the opening day of the Townsend national convention, June 19, in the L. A. Coliseum. Members and their friends should now be making up parties to attend as "ticket prices" are within the reach of all, \$1.40 and 25-cents.

Those at the May birthday table were: Mrs. Cooper, Harry Nelson, Leroy Pascoe, Mrs. Ella Quigley and James Holly Brown, all receiving mementos or gifts, and all having to be "cross-examined." Later a cake contributed by Mrs. Bertha Mueller, was auctioned off and brought a tidy sum.



THESE ARE THE Boy Scouts of Torrance 211, sponsored by the 20-30 club, who are hoping with all their might that the young men's service club's Sport Dance on Saturday night, June 4, will be a smashing success. If it is, they'll go to the Boy Scout summer camp for two weeks. The benefit affair, for which tickets are now being sold by 20-30 members at \$1 per couple, will be held in the Civic Auditorium with Johnny Hughes and His Music.

Top row: left to right: Jim Rawls, 20-20 club committeeman; Wendell Coldron, Sam Johnson, Joe Higgins, committeeman; Jules Andry, Clyde Anderson, Bob Hatter and Scoutmaster Henry Carlson. Middle row, left to right: "Tilly" Johnson, committeeman; Jimmie Weir, Bert Smith, Don Speck, Sam Intermill, Johnnie Agapito, Russell Pankey, Dick Bidwell. Bottom row, left to right: Clarence Bay, assistant scoutmaster; Charles Rampley, Floyd Stevens, Gerald Day, Jerry Hallamson, Kenny Everts, Ray McAvoy, Thurlow Weir.

State to Defend Its Oil Rights

To defend California's oil lands, Governor Merriam has dispatched to Washington a representative of the state government. This action follows the governor's telegram to Chairman Hutton W. Summers of the House Judiciary committee, declaring that California is prepared and will protect her rights to lands held by the state for more than 50 years.

Merriam cited that there is no shortage of oil, that the federal government already holds one-third of the total area of the state and that many regard the move as a scheme to socialize oil deposits.

IN SOCIETY

GUILD PARTY AT GUTTENFELDERS
Five tables were in play at the card party given in the home of Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder, 1415 Amapola avenue, Wednesday. The affair was the regular social meeting of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Mrs. Frank Paour assisted Mrs. Guttenfelder.

ATTEND BAY SECTION MEETING OF N.E.P.W.
Lola Hoover attended the Bay Section National Business and Professional Women's installation meeting, which was held in the Grotto Cafe at Bell Monday evening.

Grace Bowers of Hawthorne club was seated as president of Bay Section and Lorena Buss of Bell as secretary.

LOCAL LADIES VISIT HUNTINGTON LIBRARY
Members of the Wednesday Afternoon club lunched at the Rose Garden tea-room in Pasadena, Wednesday, and later visited Huntington Library.

In the group were Mmes. Mary Shaw, Lillian Wier, Maude Kigsse, Florence Watson, Marie Beale, Lucille Hooper, Louise Thompson, Louise Johnson, Garnet Johnson and Vera Hatton of Los Angeles.

JAMES PARKS ENTERTAINS
James Parks, 1003 Portola avenue, celebrated his 18th birthday Saturday with a party at his home. Eleven girls and boys were invited and spent the evening at games and dancing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

SISTER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hall, 2107 Gramercy avenue, entertained at dinner in their home Sunday, honoring Mrs. W. A. Kingdy, sister of the latter, on the occasion of her birthday.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kingdy, Mrs. Garnet Potter and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradley of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kingdy, Miss Elsie Taylor and Jay Kingdy of Alhambra, Barbara and Virginia Hall, Max Shaw and the hosts.

MRS. MILLER HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. John Miller, 1217 Cota avenue, entertained members of the Tuesday Afternoon club at luncheon in her home this week. Covers were placed for Mmes. Jennie Moore, Alva Dalton, Cleora Stanger, Persia Fess, Anna McFarland, Mary Lewis, Maude Kendrick and Bettina Miller.

Prizes in bridge were captured by Jennie Moore and Alva Dalton.

NOTED SPEAKER ON CLUB PROGRAM
Jacob B. Avshalomoff, for many years a resident of China, will speak on the Sino-Japanese conflict at the afternoon session of Torrance Woman's club Wednesday, June 2.

Mr. Avshalomoff is a speaker of note and members who wish to attend the luncheon and meeting are urged to make their reservations early by calling Mrs. Gilbert, phone 420.

Miss Ila Whitely of Redondo Beach, will sing and J. P. Green of the State Board of Equalization will be the luncheon speaker. Officers for the ensuing year will be seated.

CARD PARTY AT GARDENA HOME
A card party arranged by the Thimble club of Women of the Moose will be held at the home of Ruth Kidd, 1411 147th street, Gardena, Tuesday, May 31, at 12 noon.

Prizes will be awarded for bridge and 500.

JUNIOR MUSICIANS IN LOMITA PROGRAM
Torrance Unit Junior Musicians of America will present a program at Calvary Evangelical church in Lomita, 255th street and Oak avenue, Monday, June 6, at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.

School Nurse Service Told

"The school nurse's greatest desire is to assist each child attending Torrance Elementary school to attain manhood and womanhood with a healthy body and a sound mind," Principal Merle C. Holbach said this week.

"With this objective she visits the classrooms frequently and keeps a watchful eye for signs of contagion, infectious skin diseases, acute colds, defective vision and hearing, and any deviation from the normal."

The nurse assists the school physician in his examination and invites a parent to be present if there has been a special request for his child to be examined.

When a child returns from an absence of five days or more, due to illness, he is sent to the nurse for re-admission or exclusion. The nurse cares for all first aid cases that occur on her day at the school and inspects all children who have had serious accidents, and those for whom accident reports have previously been made.

County Seeking Lower Milk Price For Indigents

County Purchasing Agent Wayne Allen and Superintendent of Charities Rex Thomson are to confer this week seeking to agree on a plan whereby the county may effect a saving of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a month on the purchase of milk for indigent families.

Thomson told Allen that many relief clients had complained that since the new milk price agreement went into effect recently, the quality of the milk they received had been lowered. After investigation Allen reported that, so far as could be determined, county indigents are receiving the same milk that is delivered to regular customers.

JEANNE WHEATON GRADUATES AT BERKELEY

Miss Jeanne Wheaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wheaton, received her degree in household arts at University of California in Berkeley Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wheaton, Mrs. Olive Lee and sons Marvin and George went to Berkeley for the commencement exercises.

YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT CHURCH PLAY FRIDAY

"My Church and My People" a three-act play will be presented in the First Christian church parlors Friday (tomorrow) at 7:30 p. m.

The young married people's class of the church school will sponsor the presentation. Local people will appear in the cast of characters.

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May 25, INGLEWOOD 9 am to 9 pm	May 24, MERCED 2 pm to 9 pm
May 26, BAKERSFIELD 9 am to 9 pm	May 25, DENVER 9 am to 2 pm
May 27, PORTERVILLE 9 am to 3 pm	May 25, EMPIRE 3 pm to 9 pm
May 27, LINDSEY 9 am to 2 pm	May 26, STOCKTON 9 am to 9 pm
May 28, EXETER 9 am to 2 pm	May 26, ANTIPOCH 9 am to 9 pm
May 28, KEEDLEY 3 pm to 9 pm	May 27, PITTSBURG 2 pm to 9 pm
May 29, VISALIA 9 am to 2 pm	May 28, OAKLAND 9 am to 9 pm
May 29, TULARE 3 pm to 9 pm	May 29, SAN FRANCISCO 9 am to 9 pm
May 30, CORCORAN 9 am to 1 pm	May 30, SAN FRANCISCO 9 am to 9 pm
May 30, HANFORD 2 pm to 9 pm	May 31, BERKELEY 9 am to 2 pm
May 31, PRISNO 9 am to 9 pm	May 31, RICHMOND 3 pm to 9 pm

● Exhibition at Wilmington—Santa Fe Station, Mainline Blvd., Inglewood—Santa Fe Station, Redondo Blvd., and Encinitas St., San Francisco—Berry Blvd., South of Main Entrance, ● Exhibitions at other points will be at Santa Fe Passenger Stations.

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